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NORTH KOREANS CHARGE USE OF CHEMICAL WARFARE -- Sofia, Trud, 15 Aug 51

Peiping, 14 August (Tass) -- According to a Hsin-hua News Agency correspond ent in P'yongyang, the North Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pak Hun-yong, has protested to the UN on the use of chemical warfare bombs by the US Air Force. The protest included the following:

"On 1 August, at 1630 hours, US aircraft dropped two 300-kilogram chemical warfare bombs on Yonan. Three soldiers and 40 civilians of that town were poisoned; nine of these were severely affected. The symptoms of the afflicted persons included fever, tears, coughing, and vomiting. On 7 August, at 0630 hours, US aircraft dropped chemical warfare bombs on the Tunam Mountain area and on the Sudo Plateau, both of which have been captured by the North Korean Army. Of the 22 poisoned soldiers, eight died immediately. The American air force used chemical warfare bombs against the North Korean Army, the Chinese volunteers, and other units at the front."

The protest emphasized that these new crimes, which were conceived and perpetrated by the American invaders during the peace talks, demonstrate clearly their attitude towards making peace in Korea. The protest states that it is generally known that the American invaders use the name of the UN to conceal their crimes in Korea and that 18 nations, which upon the request of the Americar's have sent their troops to Korea, are accomplices in these crimes.

SAYS SOUTH KOREANS USE POISON SUBSTANCES -- Sofia, Trud, 9 Aug 51

Peiping, 8 August (Tass) -- A correspondent of the Hsin-hua News Agency reports the following from the Korean front:

On 27 June, after 1200 hours, South Korean troops fired chemical warfare shells at the positions of the 5th Company of the N Section of the Chinese volunteers, who held Hill No 734. A thick black-yellow smoke could be seen at the spots where the shells exploded. A total of 27 persons were overcome; two of these died.

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